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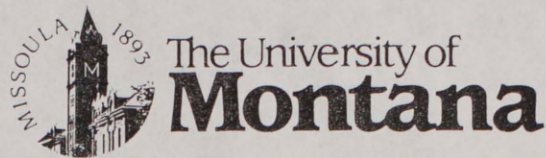
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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **STUDENTS EXPAND CLASSROOM LEARNING THROUGH INTERNSHIPS**

**MISSOULA --**

The Center for Work-Based Learning at The University of Montana-Missoula provides opportunities for students to learn outside the classroom while preparing for postgraduate employment. During the 2002 academic year, the center placed nearly 700 students in internships that paid more than \$1 million in earnings.

Through internships offered by the center, students explore career options, gain valuable work-related skills, and receive academic credit and often earn money to help with the cost of their college education. Many of the internships also provide opportunities for students to do volunteer work that is rewarding to them and to the community.

The Center for Work-Based Learning places UM undergraduate and graduate students in paid and volunteer internships throughout Montana, the United States and overseas. Some students work in local, state and federal agencies, while others have worked as far away as Africa, Japan and Taiwan.

To learn about how internships can be established or to learn about opportunities for internships through UM, call (406) 243-2815 or e-mail [internships@mso.umt.edu](mailto:internships@mso.umt.edu).

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